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## **NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE ARIZONA VETERANS' SERVICE ADVISORY COMMISSION**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02; notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona Veterans' Service Advisory Commission, the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services, and to the general public of the next meeting of the Advisory Commission. The meeting will be open to the public on **Thursday, September 13, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., in the Arizona State Veteran Home, 4141 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Phoenix, AZ 85012.**

### **Agenda**

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| 1. Call to Order  | George Cushing, Chair  |
| a. Pledge of Allegiance   |  |
| b. Introduction and Welcome to Invited Guests                       |  |
| 2. Review and Approval of Minutes of the Last Meeting               | Commissioners  |
| 3. Communications   | Gabe Forsberg, ADVS State Women Veteran Coordinator/Strategic Planner  |
| 4. Arizona Coalition of Military Families                           | Nicola Winkel, Program Consultant/Community Liaison, Arizona Coalition for Military Families (thru the National Guard) |
| 5. Agency Announcements and Updates                                 | Joey Strickland, Director<br>AZ Dept. of Veterans' Services (ADVS)   |
| 6. Attendance Policy for the Commission                             | George Cushing, Chair  |
| 7. Commission Guidelines and Strategic Plan Review Committee Report | David Toliver, Jeff Olson<br>and Lionel Sanchez  |
| 8. Briefing on Activities in all Regions of the State               | ADVS Regional Managers   |
| 9. Outreach Activities for Commission                               | Commissioners  |
| 10. Open Discussion / For the Good of the Order                     | Commissioners  |
| 9. Adjournment  |  |

The Advisory Commission reserves the right to change the order of the agenda items and may vote to go into executive session, which will not be open to the public, for the purposes of discussion and consultation for legal advice with the attorney or attorneys of the public body or to discuss certain matters.

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